## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of:

Neil Brown and Karl Nesselrode

Group Art Unit:

3672

Serial Number:

09 / 925,788

Examiner:

unassigned

Filing Date:

August 9, 2001

Title: Apparatus, Method and System for §

Single Well Solution-Mining

Attorney Docket No.: A30588US

Mail Stop DD Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Certificate of Mailing by First Class Mail I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop 16, Director of the US Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date of signature, below.

uary 19,2004

Date

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Applicants Neil Brown and Karl Nesselrode transmits herewith the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced patent application:

- X Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- $\mathbf{X}$ PTO-1449 with cited references;
- X Copy of International Search Report, dated October 31, 2003; and
- X Return postcard.

Applicant kindly requests that USPTO receipt of these papers be confirmed by timely date stamping and returning the postcard enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-2511 in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the submission of an Information Disclosure Statement fee for the above-identified application.

> DOCKETED MAR 01 2004 CENTRAL DOCKETIN

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-2511 for any underpayment of the fees. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Feb. 19, 2004

Raymond R. Ferrera, Esq.

USPTO Registration No. 47,559

ARNOLD & FERRERA, L.L.P.

2401 Fountainview, Suite 630

Houston, Texas 77057

Tel:

(713) 972-1150

Fax:

(713) 972-1180

ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:

Neil Brown and Karl Nesselrode

Serial Number:

09 / 925,788

Filing Date:

August 9, 2001

Title: Apparatus, Method and System

for Single Well Solution-Mining

Group Art Unit:

3672

Examiner:

unassigned

88888

Attorney Docket No.: A30588US

Mail Stop DD Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Certificate of Mailing by First Class Mail

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop 16, Director of the US Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date of signature, below.

Signature

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are patents, publications or other information of which the undersigned is aware, which he believes may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

While this Information Disclosure Statement may be "material" pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56 it is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to herein is in fact "material" or "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g) the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed within the time period specified under 37 CFR 1.97(b).

A list of the patent(s) and/or publication(s) is set forth on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of each item listed on PTO-1449 is supplied herewith. A concise explanation of the items listed on PTO-1449 is not given.

The person making this statement is the attorney who signs below on the basis of the information in the attorney's file.

Respectfully submitted,

Feb. 19, 2004

Date

Raymond R. Ferrera, Esq.

USPTO Registration No. 47,559

ARNOLD & FERRERA, L.L.P.

2401 Fountainview, Suite 630

Houston, Texas 77057

Tel:

(713) 972-1150

Fax:

(713) 972-1180

ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT

		<u>.</u>					Sheet 1	of!
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary)					Docket Number (Optional) A30588US		Application Number 09/925,788	
					Applicant Brown et al.			
					Filing Date 08/09/01		Group Art Unit 3672	
			U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME		CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DA	
	5,988,760	11-23-99	Durup et al.					
	4,425,003	01-10-84	Huff					
	4,222,611	09-16-80	Larson et al.				<u>-</u>	
	3,953,073	04-27-76	Kube					
	2,822,158	03-05-49	W.C. Brinton					
	2,682,396	06-29-54	R. G. Haworth					
·	·							
			·					
	·		·	·				
				•		. '		· · · · ·
								<del></del>
		<u> </u>						
	·	<u> </u>					•	
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY		CLASS	SUB- CLASS	Transi	lation NO
					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
			OTHER DOCUMENTS	(Including	Author,	Title, Date,	Pertinent Pa	ges, Etc.)
					<u> </u>			

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609: Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.

PTO/SB/08 (11-90)

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED